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DEVICES, INC.
2956 WATERVIEW DRIVE
ROCHESTER HILLS MI 48309In re
Application of

Higley, et al.

Application No. 09/707,009

Filed: November 6, 2000

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 18, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 24, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three month extension of time was obtained, but no proper response to the final Office action was received within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 25, 2003.

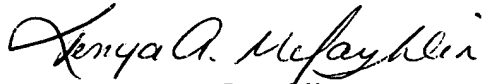
The examiner has determined that the amendment filed November 18, 2003, places the application in condition for allowance.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

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